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Dear Sir

In reply to your request to visit your region I regret to say, that it will be wholly impracticable for me to do so at present; nor can I say that it will be in my power to do so hereafter, ^{at least} ~~at~~ within any such period as ~~the case~~ is derivable in reference to the object. My duties are pressing, my health is poor, and the demand for preaching at four days meetings such, & my engagements for weeks to come such, that I can ~~give~~ see no prospect that it will be possible for me to comply with your request, during the summer or autumn. I highly appreciate the reasons you assign for your request. I wish that I could spend a few weeks in your region - You must however with you associates do what you can without me. Send to Andover for Dr. Woods! - If he does not know how, ~~teach~~ him. It is now generally admitted, that a little more, ~~say~~ Taylorism will do it. ~~I~~ - I think if you, see

Baldwin Perry, ~~being a student~~, will enter into an holy
alliance to promote revivals by these meetings you will
see great results, giving place indeed to the labors of others
so as ^{to} show them how, & yet without suffering them ^{to} counteract
your own — wishing you great grace & success in your work

I am yours affectionately
N. T. Taylor.

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